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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/988,376**  
**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING OBJECTS**  
**LOCATED ON AN AIRPORT RUNWAY**  
**Our Reference: 54080-00601**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Receiving Office are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
3. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
4. Substitute drawings depicting Figs.1-32A (31 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

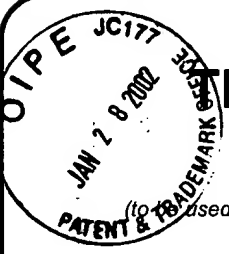
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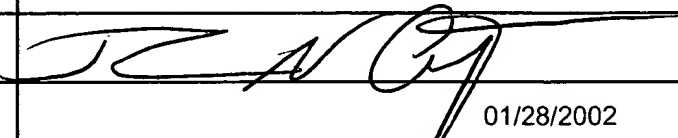
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	<b>Filing Date</b>	11/19/2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Byron Scott Derringer
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	TBA
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In re Application of: **Byron Scott Derringer**

Application Serial No.: **09/988,376**

Filed: **November 19, 2001**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
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Attorney Docket #: **54080-00601**



**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED  
APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 29, 2001, Applicant's attorney submits the following documents in order to complete the formal requirements for the above-referenced application:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
- (2) Substitute drawings depicting Figs. 1-32A in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 28, 2002

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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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